

COBEN CHANGES FOR 2007

Following are highlights of changes in the CoBen Program for 2007. These changes will be reflected in the BAM in January, 2007:

What is new in the CoBen Manual

- **Section 1602:** The Benefit Allowance amounts have been updated with the 2007 allowances and dependent vesting information:

The new allowance amounts can also be found in PML 2006-030:

<http://www.dpa.ca.gov/benefits/coben/PML2006030.pdf>

- **Section 1611 PI Eligibility for Cash Option –**

Added: SDI leave time is NOT counted towards qualifying hours.

- **Section 1615 FORM COMPLETION**

Added information to allow the Health Benefit and Enrollment History Page after confirmation from ACES to be used for health enrollment.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATE'S CONSOLIDATED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Personnel Office Staff requiring assistance or clarification regarding the State's CoBen Program should call Bryan Bruno, CoBen Program Coordinator at (916) 445-9841.